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**Subject:** RE: Trial in Sept.

Thanks for letting me know about the [REDACTED] (I also I analyzed his drugs in another one of his cases that was scheduled for a pre-trial motion that day). Jan. 23, 2012 is wide open for me know, so I'll write it in.

As for the lab closing, it isn't good news, but at least Rebecca and I have leverage for bumping into Boston w/out a loss in pay (though if you add in the gas money...) There is still hope that we won't close if a supplemental budget is passed, so we've been contacting our state reps to inform them of the consequences of closing us and to try to get them to support a supplemental budget. We know that Sen Stanley Rosenberg is meeting with Public Health Commissioner John Auerbach on Wednesday to discuss the situation, so we have to wait and see what comes of that.

-Sonja

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**From:** Yorlano, Joseph (BER)  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2011 10:44 AM  
**To:** Farak, Sonja (DPH)  
**Subject:** Trial in Sept.  
Hi Sonja,

I'm sorry to read that article that Jim had forwarded me about the lab closing down. I hope the best is yet to come for everybody in the lab. You have always been so accommodating and professional with all the cases I have worked with you. I still don't understand how we go from needing chemists to testify in cases one year, to closing a lab the next. But I know I am preaching to the choir.

Anyway, you were scheduled to come in on the [REDACTED] case ([REDACTED]) on Sept. 8 here in Pittsfield. The investigating officer is out for surgery, so the trial has been moved to 1/23/12. I know everything is in flux with the lab closing, but I just wanted to give you a heads up that the case has been moved.

Thanks again for everything. If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Joe

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